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From the Paris Gazette, dated Nov. 10. *which came through the Neutral Countries.*

Naples, October 9.

THE News we had of the Arrival of the Enemies Fleet at Leghorne being confirm'd, the Viceroy held ſeveral Councils of State and of War, to eſtabliſh ſuch Orders as might be moſt proper for defending this Kingdom in caſe that Fleet ſhould have advanc'd to our Coaſts. The Regular Troops and Militia were diſpos'd in the Poſts ſeverally aſſign'd them; The Garriſons of the Caſtles of this City and of the Forts built in divers Places were reinforc'd, and provided with all things neceſſary to defend them. The only Precaution that was judg'd needful to be taken, was to hinder the reſorting hither of any Bandits or other Miſcreants who lurk about the Country and hide themſelves from Juſtice; and at the ſame time to prevent the getting together of any diſaffected Perſons, who might ſpread Terror among the People by making them apprehenſive of being pillag'd or maſſacred; Accordingly the Viceroy order'd the Soldiers and Sbirries, who go the Rounds Nightly, to ſeize all Perſons who ſhould be found in the Streets at unſeaſonable Hours; or that ſhould offer to raiſe the leaſt Commotion to diſturb the publick Peace. But nothing contributed more to quiet the Minds of the People than what the chief Men of this City and the Nobility and Gentry of the Kingdom did on this Occaſion. They perſonally attended the Viceroy, and after having made new Proteſtations of their Fidelity, offer'd to raiſe at their own Charge as many Men as each could afford in proportion to their ſeveral Abilities. The Viceroy commended their Zeal, but did not think fit to accept their Offers, becauſe he would not put them to an Expence which the News he had receiv'd of the ill Condition of the Enemies Fleet made him judge to be unneceſſary. We have Advice from Palermo, that on the firſt Report that was ſpread of the Arrival of the Enemies Fleet in theſe Seas, the Nobility and Gentry came thither from all parts of the Iſland to aſſure the Cardinal del Giudice their Viceroy, that they were ready to employ their Lives and Fortunes in the Service of his Catholick Majeſty.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Nov. 17.

Naples, October 16. The Orders iſſued by our Viceroy for the Defence of our Coaſts, were executed with ſo much Diligence and Exactneſs, that all Places where the Enemy might have attempted to land were ſecur'd. Not only the Caſtles and Forts in the Neighbourhood of this City were garriſon'd with Regular Troops and Militia, but Forces were diſtributed along the Coaſt on each ſide of this City for its particular defence. All neceſſary Precautions have been taken to diſcover whether there was any Ground for what we are inform'd the Emperor's Ambaſſador told the Admirals of the Enemies Fleet, to induce them to advance this way, viz. That the Houſe of Auſtria had a ſtrong Party in this Kingdom; And ſome Perſons who could give no good Account of themſelves were impriſon'd; But it does not appear there is any cauſe to ſuſpect that the reiterated Proteſtations of the moſt Conſiderable of the Nobility and Gentry are unſincere. Nevertheleſs, 'tis with much Joy that we have juſt now receiv'd the News of the Departure of the Enemies Fleet from Leghorne, and of their having ſhaped their Courſe to the Weſtward, after having ſuffer'd a great Loſs of Men by Sickneſs.

Deale, December 6. Her Majeſty's Ship the Chatham ſail'd this Morning a cruiſing. Here ſtill remain Her Majeſty's Ships the Prince George, Eagle, Eſſex, Naſſau, Shrewsbury, Content, Litchfield, Torbay, Warſpight, Guernſey, Hunter Fireſhip, and Antelope Hoſpital Ship: And laſt Night came in Her Majeſty's Ship the Mary Galley from cruiſing.

London, December 7. Captain Underwood of the Eagle Galley, which arriv'd five days ago at Cowes from Leghorne, adviſes, That after he came out of the Streights, he fell in with ſeven large Ships who endeavour'd to ſpeak with him and put out Engliſh Colours, but he did not care to truſt them, and held on his Courſe, his Ship being an excellent Sailor. Then they put out French Colours, ſtood after him, and chac'd him three or four days; the Storm happen'd ſoon after he loſt ſight of them; he believes they were French Men of War, and is of opinion they could not but ſuffer Damage in the Storm, becauſe his Ship receiv'd great Damage in it.

This day Her Majeſty went to Windſor.

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AT the Theatre Royal in *Drury-Lane*, this preſent *Wedneſday* being the 8th of *December*, will be preſented a new Comedy call'd, *The Lying Lover*, or, *The Lady's Friendſhip*. Being the Sixth Night. For the Benefit of the Author.

SUppoſed to be drop'd or miſlaid the 4th inſtant, a Turkey leather Letter-caſe claſp'd, the Owner's Name and place of abode wrote in Ink on the Leather, in which is a Note of Madam *Adriana Lamott*'s hand to *Fredrick Mayer* for 14 *l.* 5 *s.* 10 *d.* whereof 5 *l.* indorſed the 2d inſtant; and 2 Bills drawn from *Newfoundland*, one by *Robert Hitchcock* on Mr. *Francis Francia* for 7 *l.* 10 *s.* the other by *John Huxford* on Mr. *Tho. White* for 17 *l.* 10 *s.* with other Papers of no uſe but to the Owner, the ſaid Bills not being indorſed by the Owners and Payment ſtop'd. If ſuch Bills are offer'd in Payment, or diſcounted, you are deſir'd to ſtop the ſame and the Perſon, or if brought to Mr. *Pymm* Coffee-man at Old *Tom*'s Coffee-houſe in *Birchin-lane*, they ſhall have 10 *s.* reward, if brought by *Friday* Morning the 10th inſtant.

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THere was publiſh'd ſome time ſince (and may ſerve as an Anſwer to Sir *Humphry Mackworth*'s Tract againſt *Occaſional Conformity*) *Moderation a Virtue*, or the Occaſional Conformiſt juſtified from the Imputation of Hypocriſie; wherein is ſhewn the Antiquity, catholick Principles and Advantage of *Occaſional Conformity* to the Church of *England*; and that the Diſſenters from the Religion of the State have been imploy'd in moſt Governments under the ſeveral Heads following, 1. That *Occaſional Conformity* is no new thing, but in ſome meaſure warranted by the moſt Sacred and inconteſtable Preſidents. 2. That the Principles of *Occaſional Conformity* are truly Chriſtian and Catholick. 3. That the Difference between the Church and Moderate Diſſenters is inconſiderable. 4. That the imploying of Sober Diſſenters in publick Truſts, is ſo far from being prejudicial to the Church of *England*, that it really ſtrengthens it. 5. That *Occaſional Conformity* is an Advantage to the Church, and weakens the Diſſenters. 6. That the Bill againſt *Occaſional Conformity* may prove highly prejudicial to the Church of *England*. 7. That the Diſſenters from the Religion of the State have been imploy'd in moſt Governments. The 2d Edition. Printed for *A. Baldwin* in *Warwick-lane*.

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